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Attached is response to OFFICE ACTION dated February 9, 2005
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action Mailed February 9, 2005 in connection with the
above identified patent application, Applicants submit the following remarks.
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the
remarks.

STATUS OF CLAIMS:

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC § 102(a), § 102(b) or § 103(a).

Claims 1-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Zeh (US
2002/0103331) or 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Robinson (US
4339371), Chen (US 5763530) or Schaper (EP 277 728) or in the alternative claims
1-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Zeh (US
2002/0103331), Robinson (US 4339371), Chen (US 5763530) or Schaper (EP 277
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